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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: EXTENSION
OF WHITEGOODS TARIFF QUOTAS

REF: 75CANBERRA 1620

1. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, SENATOR COTTON,
ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 3 THAT TARIFF QUOTAS APPLIED ON
MACH 1, 1975 TO IMPORTS OF REFRIGERATORS AND CLOTHES
DRYERS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR WOULD CONTINUE AT
PRESENT LEVEL. EXTENSION WOULD APPLY UNTIL GOA DECISION
ON INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) REPORT INTO
NEED FOR LONG TERM ASSISTANCE IS ANNOUNCED. (IAC REPORT
NOT EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME). QUOTA LEVELS AND PENALTY
DUTIES OUTLINED IN 75 CANBERRA 1620

2. AT SAME TIME, QUOTA ON WASHING MACHINES HAS BEEN
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INCREASED FROM 20,000 TO 40,000 UNITS PER YEAR.

ADDITIONAL PENALTY DUTY REMAINS THE SAME (15PERCENT AD VALOREM).

3. MINISTER ALSO SAID GOA HAD ACCEPTED IAC RECOMMENDATION THAT 5PCT. REDUCTION IN DUTIES ON REFRIGERATORS OVER 454 LITERS AND ON WASHING MACHINES, SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT FEBRUARY 4, 1976, SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE. THIS RECOMMENDATION WAS MADE IN TARIFF BOARD (NOW IAC) REPORT OF OCTOBER 10, 1973 ON DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT.
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